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The Square, Feilding

## HISTORY

In 1871 Colonel, the Honourable W. Feilding purchased on behalf of The Emigrants and Colonists' Aid Corporation a block of 106,000 acres stretching from the Pohangina to the Rangitikei Rivers.

A clearing on the southern boundary of the bush clad block was selected as a site of the future town, named for the chief representative of the purchasers. The establishment of the community was assured when the Land Company sponsored 1800 immigrants into the area. On the 7th July, 1881, the settlement was constituted a borough.

The clearing of the bush proved the first successful industry of the area and paved the way for the creation of rich farm lands which to-day are the backbone of many successful enterprises.

The town has developed and retained a rural atmosphere enjoyed to-day by some 10,000 people.

Feilding is a progressive community with charm and character, of interest to the visitor, a delight to the resident, businessman and manufacturer alike.

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on July 2 1975

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